

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 9, 2022 1030 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 22-06
SUBJECT: MANDATORY PATROL RIFLE TRAINING SHOOT
COST CENTER: 1914161112
SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 1.05, 1.41

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Mandatory training for patrol rifles will begin February 22, 2022 and will conclude May 13, 2022. Supervisors and officers who are currently authorized to carry patrol rifles on duty are required to attend the training within this period. Dates available for this training will be posted on the Department's Success Factors training site, entitled "*Firearms Rifle Training Shoot - Spring*". Immediate supervisors will ensure their personnel who carry a rifle are scheduled and track their attendance. Current SWAT officers are exempt from this mandatory training.

Sworn personnel must bring their primary duty handgun with three pistol magazines and their Department-approved rifle with at **least three magazines**. The Firearms Training Unit will provide training ammunition for both weapons.

Supervisors and officers working patrol and other uniformed assignments must wear their full duty equipment. Supervisors and officers working investigations and non-uniformed assignments are expected to shoot with the holster that is worn in everyday use; non-uniformed assignments may NOT use patrol style leather gear. **Blackhawk "Serpa", (or other holsters with unlocking mechanisms manipulated by the shooter's trigger-finger), shoulder holsters and cross-draw type holsters are not authorized. Additional equipment such as tourniquets, etc., shall not be attached to duty holsters.** Tactical "drop down" holsters /thigh rigs **will not** be used unless that equipment is worn in the normal course of their duties and authorized by their unit policy.

Personnel not in compliance with the above directions will be required to correct equipment deficiencies and re-schedule the shoot at a later date.

Personnel must arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled training time (2115 hours if attending the 2130 shoot) for loading of training ammunition, a weapon inspection for authorized accessories, necessary adjustments, and serial number verifications. **Personnel who arrive late will be turned away and directed to reschedule the training.**

Any city rifle found not to be in a state of “operational readiness” due to lack of maintenance (officer negligence) will be taken from the officer and returned to the Range Armory. The officer will be directed to attend a Two-Hour Rifle Refresher course and demonstrate proper maintenance and operational proficiency with the rifle. Officers with personally owned rifles will be directed to remove the weapon from field use until completion of a Two-Hour Rifle Refresher course. Individual officer’s profiles will be updated with maintenance flags in the Range database.

Sworn personnel who fail to attend this mandatory training will be considered “Out of Compliance” and no longer allowed to carry their rifle on duty. Reinstatement of rifle certification can be accomplished by successful completion of the “Two-Hour Rifle Refresher” class upon approval from the Rangemaster. Please refer to Department Procedure 1.41.

If there are any questions regarding this mandatory training shoot, please contact the Rangemaster, (~~Deleted – records of security~~).

Please read at squad conferences and give a copy to all personnel.